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Via Email to 79141-23119708@requests.muckrock.com

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RE: Public Records Request No. 2019-01856

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence, which was received by the California Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ) on August 21, 2019, in which you sought records pursuant to the Public Records Act (PRA) as set forth in Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Specifically, you requested that we provide the following:

The final 51-100th emails sent from email accounts used to conduct government business by Attorney General Kamala Harris. (You may ignore the first 50 most recent emails).

Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for fourteen days beyond the original 10-day deadline under specified circumstances. (Cal. Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).) Your request was received by this office on August 21, 2019, and the initial deadline of our response therefore is September 3, because the tenth day fell on a Saturday and the following Monday was a holiday. Fourteen days beyond this date is September 17, 2019.

Agencies may take an extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.

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3. The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein. (Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).)

In this instance, an extension is needed for consultation with two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest in the request. We will provide a further response on or before September 17, 2019.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maureen Onyeagbako

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